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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Madam President, members of the body, I first of all want to thank Senator Stuhr for allowing me to use her 1154A bill. This is a...truly a corrective bill. We searched to find a bill that would handle this correction. It's for a correction on LB 1108 which was our mainline bill that we passed last week. This is an error, a typographical error that occurred and in the process of drafting the bill and getting it to Final Reading; and it corrects an error that was made on page 110 in 1108, those of you that may be interested. We inadvertently reduced a fund and this happens to be in Department of Economic Development, inadvertently reduced a fund in this case Program 600 Administration, by \$70,000. And if you want to know where it occurred, it's on page 110 and 111. On page 111, the new language on line 3 under General Fund shows \$1,922,204. The correct amount is \$1,992,404. So there should not have been any change in that line between 110 and 111; but it was inadvertently reduced by \$70,000. And so I asked Senator Stuhr to use 1154A as a vehicle to restore the \$70,000 to this line in the General Fund in Department of Economic Development. So that's what this amendment does. That's the reason for returning it to Select File and it takes 30 votes to correct, make this correction to substitute into 1154A and then return it back for a straight, for the correction of the \$70,000. It makes no change, I want to emphasize this, it makes absolutely no change in the status. The status is correct. It's interesting, the line was changed but the total at the bottom of that line was not changed. And so it makes no absolute difference in the status of our budget in any way, shape, or form. It simply inadvertently took away \$70,000 on this one line in Program 600 and this is to restore that correct amount and that's what the amendment does. And I would remind you once again it takes 30 votes to make the substitution and then we have to pull it back, no, yeah, we're in General File. We don't have to do that. I'm confused. This is simply General File amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Mr. Clerk, first motion.

CLERK: Madam President, pursuant to the amendment as offered by Senator Wehrbein, Senator Kristensen would now move to suspend Rule 5, Sections 6(f) and (g) so as to permit consideration of